

What is claimed is:

- 1           1. A deck structure for a personal watercraft, comprising:  
2           a deck;  
3           a seat underlying opening provided in said deck;  
4           a rear portion opening provided continuously to a rear of said seat underlying  
5 opening; and  
6           a bridge member removably attached at a boundary between said seat underlying  
7 opening and said rear portion opening;  
8           said bridge member is adapted to support a rear portion of a seat; and  
9           said rear portion opening is adapted to be operatively closed with a cover.
- 1           2. A deck structure according to claim 1, further comprising an inner lid removably  
2 attached to said deck in covering relation to said rear portion opening.
- 1           3. A deck structure according to claim 2, wherein a front portion of said inner lid  
2 operatively engages said bridge plate.
- 1           4. A deck structure according to claim 1, wherein said seat underlying opening is  
2 larger than said rear portion opening.
- 1           5. A deck structure according to claim 4, wherein a front end of said rear portion  
2 opening is tapered from larger to smaller extending rearwardly.
- 1           6. A personal watercraft, comprising:  
2           a deck;  
3           a seat underlying opening provided in said deck;  
4           a rear portion opening provided continuously to a rear of said seat underlying  
5 opening;  
6           a bridge member removably attached at a boundary between said seat underlying  
7 opening and said rear portion opening;

8           a seat; and  
9           a rear cover;  
10          said bridge member supports a rear portion of said seat; and  
11          said rear cover operatively closes said rear portion opening.

1           7. A personal watercraft according to claim 6, further comprising an inner lid  
2          removably attached to said deck in covering relation to said rear portion opening.

1           8. A deck structure according to claim 7, wherein a front portion of said inner lid  
2          operatively engages said bridge plate.

1           9. A deck structure according to claim 6, wherein said seat underlying opening is  
2          larger than said rear portion opening.

1           10. A deck structure according to claim 9, wherein a front end of said rear portion  
2          opening is tapered from larger to smaller extending rearwardly.